

# Call for Abstracts: Poster Presentations

## Putting Patients First: Partnerships for Better Health Research

The BC SUPPORT Unit wants to help you get your patient-oriented research project out to your colleagues!

Successful applicants will:

- Have their poster promoted on the BC SUPPORT Unit's Posters webpage and on social media channels
- Present their poster at our inaugural conference on November 9, 2017
- Be acknowledged in the Unit's newsletter, The Bulletin
- Have an electronic copy of their poster archived on our website, available online
- If interested, present a Unit webinar on the project described in their poster

**What:** Any patient-oriented research project, completed in whole or in part.

**Who:** Anyone interested in patient-oriented research.

*Students are encouraged to participate with their projects!*

**When:**

- Announcement: July 27, 2017
- Abstract deadline: **September 15, 2017**
- Adjudication completed: September 29, 2017
- Notification of acceptance: October 6, 2017
- Conference held: November 9, 2017

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) definition of Patient-Oriented Research can be summarized with four key points.

Health research that:

- engages patients as partners (not just study subjects);
- focuses on patient-important outcomes and patient-identified priorities;
- aims to improve health outcomes, experience of care, sustainability of the healthcare system, or practical research;
- is conducted in multidisciplinary teams with relevant stakeholders (involving knowledge users in the research project).

POR has commonality with community-based research (CBR) and participatory action research (PAR). For the purpose of this poster session, both CBR and PAR projects will be considered.

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